

**IN THE
UNITED STATES
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Tebbe

CASE: 011072

Preliminary Amendment

SERIAL NO.:

FILED ON: April 27, 2001

FOR: Textile Material And A
Process For Manufacturing
Such A Textile Material

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER
FOR PATENTS
Washington DC 20231

ATTENTION OF:

EXAMINER:

Dear Sir:

If any charges or fees must be paid in connection with the following communication, they may be paid out of our Deposit Account No. 50-0545.

Please enter the following amendment prior to calculation of filing fees.

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IN THE CLAIMS AMEND

Claim 3, line 1

Delete “or 2”.

Claim 5, line 1

Delete “or 4”.

Claim 7, line 1

Delete “one of Claims 3 to 6” and insert –
claim 3 – –.

Claim 10, line 1

Delete “or 9”.

Claim 11, line 1

Delete “one of Claims 8 to 10” and insert – –
claim 8 – –.

Claim 12, line 1

Delete “one of Claims 8 to 11” and insert – –
claim 8 – –.

Claim 13, line 1

Delete “one of Claims 8 to 12” and insert – –
claim 8 – –.

Claim 14, line 1

Delete “one of Claims 3 to 13” and insert – –
claim 3 – –.

Claim 15, line 1

Delete “one of Claims 3 to 14” and insert --
claim 3 --.

Claim 16, line 1

Delete “one of Claims 1 to 15” and insert --
claim 1 --.

Claim 17, line 1

Delete “one of Claims 1 to 16” and insert --
claim 1 --.

Claim 18, line 1

Delete “one of Claims 3 to 17” and insert --
claim 3 --.

Claim 19, line 1

Delete “one of Claims 3 to 18” and insert --
claim 3 --.

Claim 20, line 1

Delete “one of Claims 1 to 19” and insert --
claim 1 --.

Claim 21, line 2

Delete “one of Claims 1 to 20” and insert --
claim 1 --.

Claim 25, line 2

Delete “one of Claims 3 to 20” and insert --
claim 3 --.

Claim 26, line 2

Delete "one of Claims 3 to 20" and insert --
claim 3 --.

REMARKS

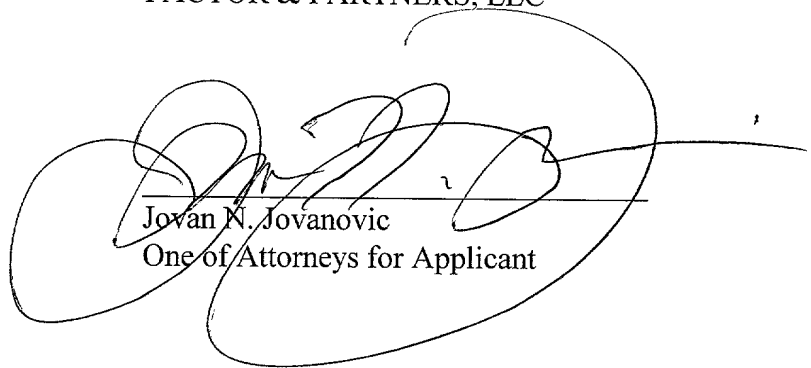
Upon entry of the foregoing amendment, the application is in condition for substantive review.

Should anything further be required, a telephone call to the undersigned, at (312) 226-1818, is respectfully invited.

Respectfully submitted,

FACTOR & PARTNERS, LLC

Dated: April 27, 2001



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